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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6851

BILL NUMBER: HB 1150

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Bringing Alcoholic Beverages to an Outdoor Concert.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Richardson

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows an outdoor place of public entertainment used primarily in connection with live music concerts to allow a person to enter its establishment with alcoholic beverages and consume the alcoholic beverages on the premises.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would allow people to bring alcoholic beverages into, and consume those beverages at, Conner Prairie's Symphony on the Prairie series at the location commonly referred to as the "symphony bowl." Under current law, it is unlawful for a person who owns or operates a restaurant or place of public entertainment to allow people to enter the establishment with alcoholic beverages for consumption in the establishment. The statute (IC 7.1-5-8-4) goes on to say that this prohibition does not apply to the following:

- (1) A private room hired by a guest of a bona fide club or hotel that holds a retail permit.
- (2) A facility that is used in connection with the operation of a paved track that is used primarily for the sport of auto racing.

This bill adds the following type of establishment to this list:

- (3) An outdoor place of public entertainment that is:
 - (A) between 4 and 6 acres;
 - (B) within a mile of the White River;
 - (C) owned and operated by a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation; and
 - (D) used primarily in connection with live music concerts.

The only place currently known to fit this description is the symphony bowl at Conner Prairie.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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